The early years matter. In fact, children’s brain development and learning begin at birth.

Whether you are a first-time parent, family member, or involved friend and neighbor - everyone has the tools necessary to give kids a strong start.

The Colorado Early Learning & Development Guidelines provide practical tips parents and caregivers can use to help kids grow and learn.

Watch videos, print tip sheets, and learn more at EarlyLearningCO.org
Children who start kindergarten with fundamental skills are shown to do better in the years that follow.

High quality early learning programs can boost these skills and help children thrive.

Colorado Shines rates the quality of early care and learning programs, and helps families find the best early childhood program to fit their needs.

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